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REMARKS

Prior to entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-50 were pending in the present application. In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2003, the Examiner pointed out that there appear to be two claims numbered 32. In an attempt to correct this numbering error, Applicants have cancelled both of the claims numbered 32 and rewritten these claims as Claim 51 and Claim 52, per the Examiner's approval in a phone conversation between the undersigned Attorney of Record and the Examiner on September 29, 2003. In addition, Applicants have amended Claim 16 to correct a minor grammatical error, rather than for reasons having to do with patentability of the claimed subject matter.

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2003 in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Species 2 (Figure 18) for further examination. Specifically, Applicants believe that Claims 1-6, 8-11, 15-21, 23-24, 26-27, 39-40, 42-43, and 45-49 read upon Species 2 and hereby elect these claims for further examination. Accordingly, examination of Claims 1-6, 8-11, 15-21, 23-24, 26-27, 39-40, 42-43, and 45-49 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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